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Minutes 07/13/2009

Arlington Cultural Council
Minutes of Monday July 13, 2009
Robbins Library Arlington, MA

Present: Susan Murie, Tom Formicola, Jean Yoder, Stephanie Marlin-Curiel, Anyahlee Canas, David Fechter, Eliza Burden, Amy Fischer, Sharon Shaloo.

Anyahlee Canas called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

ITEM 1 Approval of June meeting minutes
 Approved

ITEM 2 RFP's

1. Betsy Schramm: incomplete RFP, Liaison Stephanie will review and contact Betsey.
2. And Now Mark Twain # 2009-8 \$350.00 Approved
3. 3 Apples Storytelling Festival 2008-26 \$200.00 Approved
4. Joe Snodgrass 2008-18 \$90.92 Approved

2.5 Jean handed member binder over to Eliza who will take on the task of updating.

ITEM 3 Reports

A. Artists Summit recap:

Stephanie wrote a summary of the summit.

48 people attended.

Goals: artists met, engaged in social activities, participated in local arts evaluation activities. Positive response overall to the event.

Susan will get attendees e-mail addresses typed up and encourage them to join the Arlington Artists Facebook group so people can stay in touch. More discussion to come regarding follow up events such as Artist Show and Tell.

B. Organization Summit recap/ follow up needs:

Split into 4 groups: great conversation and enthusiasm

All decided to meet quarterly to keep the energy for discussion going. Fall meeting focusing on collaborations is being planned.

C. ACMI PSA (Suzanne and Anyahlee filmed a PSA on June 24. And we found out that as a town committee we have free unlimited use of their studio! We don't need to pay \$50 annual membership fee!) Anya gave report on how it was accomplished.

Follow up idea: Grantee spotlight each month. Anya and Suzanne do a short interview about their project supplemented with supporting materials.

D. Famboogle Calendar: searchable comprehensive calendar including the arts and culture events in Arlington.

E. Treasurers Report: Sharon: New auditing with some stricter guidelines coming soon.

ITEM 4 Town Day: We are registered for Lamson way. We need to supply details of our activities and also how much space we will use. Theme of art project: Arts Cards

Ideas: projecting images of artists work on walls at night; Invite grantees to set up a show and tell table for an hour.

Posters: No decision. Table until August.

ITEM 5 Sudanese Project: group wants to switch to project different from original proposal: town-wide read of a Sudanese book and an event with drumming and singing. Discussion about scope and focus of new project and if it actually qualifies for a grant.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm

Respectfully submitted by Susan Murie, Recording Secretary

Reserved rooms for the following upcoming meetings :

Monday, August 10th 7:00-8:45 Upstairs meeting room, Robbins Library

Monday September 14 7:00-8:45 Upstairs meeting room, Robbins Library

Monday October 19 7:00-8:45 Upstairs meeting room, Robbins Library

Please reserve these dates on your calendar.